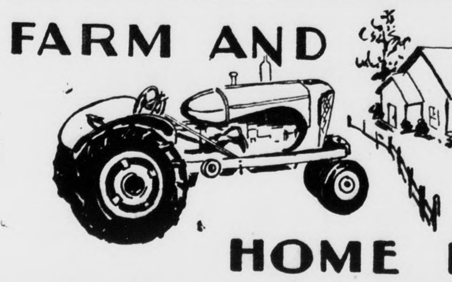
FARM AND HOME NEWS



Winter Pastures

Those of you who have dairy cattle and beef cattle should now be considering the preparation of winter pasture, especially if hay is a problem on your farm. A winter grazing program will provide at least sixty days more of grazing. One acre of a well fertilized small grain, rye grass, crimson clover cover crop will produce 600 to 800 pounds of protein and provide grazing for 5 to 6 cows to the acre from 4 to 8 weeks. When seeding, use a mixture of 2 to 3 bushels of small grain. That can be barley, oats and rye or can be a combination of the three with 15 pounds of rye grass and 15 pounds of crimson clover per acre. This should be seeded certainly before the middle of October, using 500 to 700 pounds of 8-8-8 or 10-10-10. Now, we are told that the County ASC Office has some money for ACP Practices that has not been used and if you would like to get some help in preparing this seed bed, and buying seed, fertilizer and lime, you can stop by the County Office and apply for ACP Practice D-4. In applying this practice the rates of seeding will go up somewhat. To get help, the seed requirements jump to 20 pounds of rye grass, 20 pounds of clover and 2 bushels for each of the small grains if you have them in the mixture. By using this help that is available, you can lower the cost of seeding to about 1/3 to 1/2. So, if you are planning to seed small grain or seed a winter pasture, it would be well to stop by and make application. One word of warning: don't begin this seeding operation until you have made application.

Fences

We believe one of the needs of this county is additional population of sheep. One of the problems we always are confronted with when the question of sheep arises is the cost of putting up woven wire fence. We would like to say that there is additional money that has not been used in the County ASC Office for certain agricultural practices. Now, Practice B-9, entitled Cross Fencing Pastures, may be an excellent way to get this woven wire fence up and to get some sheep started on your farm next year.

Now that most farm work is done, that is, excepting harvesting of corn and preparing of tobacco for market, our work load is somewhat reduced. If you are interested in cross fencing, and especially sheep, you will probably want to get woven wire fence. There are certain requirements that are necessary to follow. If you will stop by your ASC Office they can give you the details of what is required, the size of posts, method of construction and the type wire that you can receive partial payment for. If you decide to use barbed wire, you can get help at the rate of 65c per rod, or if woven wire is used at the rate of $1.10 per rod. We think this might be a way to get some additional sheep. Remember that this is cross fencing. It cannot be uesd for boundry fences. Most of our farm lands that have adequate pastures and food supplies do have boundary fences and getting some cross fences will help to develop better pastures in that we can rotate cattle, sheep or hogs more readily. We strongly urge you to consider this possibility as we think it will create more interest in our farm as far as sheep production. When we say more of our farms as far as sheep production, actually we feel that there are very few farms in the county that could not handle 25 to 30 head of sheep easily. This number of sheep will require only one ram which is the size flock that most of our farms should have. If we have a larger flock than this, we have a big problem of parasites. Parasites are really the biggest problem we have in sheep production in Central Virginia.

Red Clover

These days of harvesting of red clover seed we have had several question sasked about the pollination of red clover. The request MORE — MORE .. .. has come to look up and determine exactly what type of insect is necessary to pollinate the clover. The thinking in the minds of some of the farmers in the county is the only way that red clover can be pollinated is by the use of bumble bees. As we all know, for some reason or other this insect is fast disappearing. The thinking was that the tubes that form the flower are so deep the honey bee could not possibly pollinate. However, we have looked this problem up and find that a three-year study was conducted several years out at Ohio State University concerning the insects responsible for red clover pollination. Eighty-two per cent were honey bees, 15 per cent bumble bees and 3 per cent other insects. They also went to the trouble to determine exactly how many individual flowers were located in an acre field. It was determined that two hundred and sixteen million can be found each of which, if pollinated, will develop a seed.

To point out the value of bees in pollination of red clover we have some figures to point out that if colonies of bees can be located near by we might increase our yield considerably. Out at the University of Minnesota some work was done with this problem—the distance of the bees from the field. They found it was particularly important. They said that in a field about a half a mile from the colonies there was 67 per cent pollination and it dropped to 33 per cent when the distance was increased to a mile and at a mile and a half, it showed little or no pollination. In Michigan they did a little more thorough job and reported that a 20 acre field adjacent to 5 colonies of bees produced 5.7 bushels per acre. On a three acre field near 23 colonies produced 4.9 bushels per acre, and a field 2.5 miles away from 5 colonies of bees produced no seed at all. There is one Minnesota bee keeper who claims that he has a yard of 100 colonies near a small field of red clover in the vicinity where the normal yield was 60 pounds to the acre, the yield obtained was 600 pounds per acre when the colonies were placed adjacent to the field. So you see that this thing of having a large number of bees near our field we are planning to save for seed can materially influence the pound yield. However, a very heavy concentration of bees would require so many colonies that higher honey production actually would be impractical. However, where you are not selling honey and have only a few hives of bees, and you want enough for home use and some for your friends and neighbors, pollination is the biggest job they can do for you. So near those red clover fields would be a good place for your bees or, if your neighbor has bees and no clover, you might be able to rent some bees at a reasonable price. The thinking, too , is that this would porbably pay more during the second cutting of clover than during the first blooming stage as during the late summer there is no competition with the red clover flower and the red clover will thereby get all the attention of the bees.

Weed Control in Plant Beds

Last week we wrote in this column directions for treating the plantbed with Calcium Cyanamid. This week we would like to give the

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Clover Hill

Clover Hill, Sept. 20.- Mrs. C. E. Wood and children, Cynthia Gale and Gerald Wayne, of Farmville, are spending a few days with Mrs. Jacob Lewis. Also visiting the Lewis family on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes and daughter, of Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Carter spent the week-end with relatives at Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daugther, Brenda, of Amherst were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Richardson.

Mesdames J. L. Torrence, W. T. Covington, W. L. Turnes and Robert Coleman visited Mrs. Sadie Crute of Five Forks Monday.

Monday visitors of Mrs. Elliott Torrence were Mrs. Betty Clippard and son, Robert, of Huntington, West Virginia, and Mrs. Hunt Hamilton.

Mr. Gene Paulette and his mother, Mrs. Wilson Paulette, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Paulette, of Charlottesville.

Mrs. A. C. Lawson, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lawson, of Richmond, returned to her home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Torrence and children, Frank and Delores Jean, of Spout Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Torrence Sunday.

Mrs. Lathan Harvey and son, William, are spending some time in Cumberland with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Tatum. Mrs. Tatum is recovering from a recent operation.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berkley Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Agee, of Alcoma, and Mrs. Neil Shannon and children, Linda and Jimmy, of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Quinn, of Gladstone were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Quinn.

Mr. Russell Conner is suffering from a badly lacerated finger, which happened Saturday when he acught his hand in some farm machinery.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat will be interested to know that they are quietly celebrating their 62nd wedding anniversary today, Sept. 20. We offer congratulations and best wishes to this fine couple.

ALL WRONG

Sarasota, Fla.- The following charges were brought against a driver after a hit-run accident: reckless driving, colliding with an unattended vehicle, failing to give aid and information at scene of an accident, failing to report an accident, driving without a licence, leaving the scene of an accident, and failing to register as a known criminal.

Pamplin

Pamplin, Sept. 20.- Mr. ... E. A. McCall, of Portsmouth ... are visiting in the home of ... Mrs. C. H. McCall.

Misses Mattie and Willie ... have returned from a two ... visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. Stuart Farrar spent ... days last week in Richmond.

Dinner guests Saturday ... home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. ... were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard ... and daughter, Peggy, of Pa...

Mrs. H. T. Terry has returned ... a visit to her son-in-law and ... ter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman W... of Richmond.

Mr. R. P. Harris, of Po... visiting his sister, Mrs. N... Clenny and other relatives...

Mrs. Winnie Franklin and ... Gladys Franklin, of Lynchburg ... week-end visitors of relatives...

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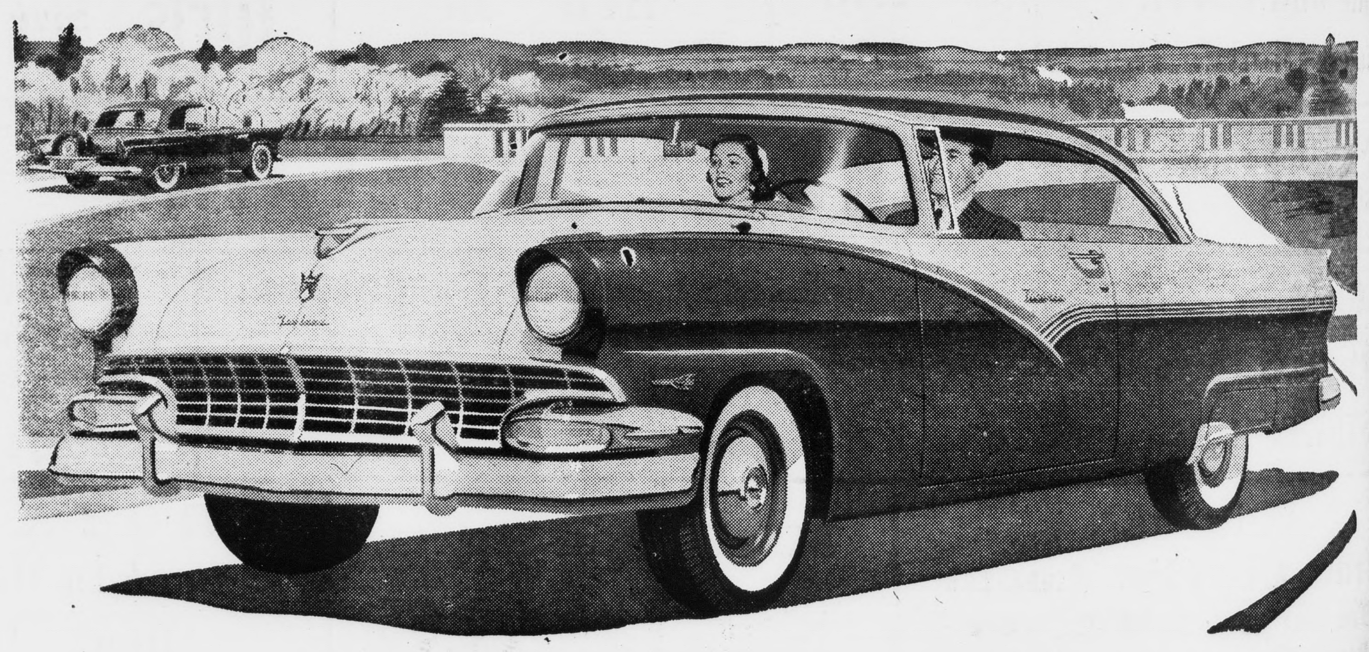

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CHURCH NEWS

HAZEL MOON CIRCLE

The Hazel Moon Circle of Liberty Baptist Church will have a program for state missions at the church Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 7:30 P. M.

Seventh-day Adventist Church

William Carey, Pastor
Saturday, Sept. 24, 1955
Sabbath School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship. 11:00 o'clock.
Guest speaker, Dr. Carl Collins. Jr., Liberty Baptist Church.
Missionary Volunteer Meeting, on Friday night at 7:45 o'clock.

Wesley Chapel Church

We are having a guest speaker at Wesley Chapel at 3 P. M. Sunday, Sept. 25, Bro. R. B. Baber, of Lynchburg. He will bring with him special singers from Kemper Street Baptist Church. All are invited.

TAUGHT MISSION STUDY CLASS

The Mission Study Class taught by Mrs. Olive Riddell in the home of Mrs. J. C. Abbitt Saturday P. M., was well attended. An interesting and inspiring program was held. Miss Riddell, former missionary to China, is on her way to her mission post in Southwest Virginia.

Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Lee H. Richcreek, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
W. Smith, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon topic: Building The Kingdom.
M. Y. F., 7:00 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:45 P. M. Sermon topic: Jesus and Freedom.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit

Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Bethel Church.
11:15 A. M. Trinity Church.

Hebron Baptist Church

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Colie E. Rock, Minister
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Worship.
7:00 P. M. Training Union.
Wednesday
8:00 P. M. Prayer and Bible Hour. Minister in charge.
Choir rehearsal follows this service.

Red Oak Baptist Church

Edgar S. Price, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Robert Lucado, Superintendent.
Morning Worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor speaking.
Training Union, 7 P. M.
Berkley Cabiness, Director.
The public is cordially invited to all services.

Liberty Baptist Church

Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A. M
Morning Worship	11:00 A. M
Training Union	6:45 P. M.
Evening Worship	8:00 P. M.
Prayer Service, Wed.,	7:30 P. M

Nursery open during each Sunday service, for infants through three.

Bible Baptist Church

Rev. Randolph Hite, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Sermon by the pastor.
Evangelistic Service, 7:45 P. M.
Mid-Week Service, Wed., 7:45 P. M.

LIBERTY W. M. U. TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The general W. M. U. meeting of Liberty Baptist Church will be held at the church on Monday, September 26, at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers will be held. Officers are:

President, Mrs. W. Dean Conner.
First vice-president, Mrs. Ned LeGrand.
Second vice-president, Mrs. Lucille C. Ferrell.
Young peoples' director, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Davis.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. M. Trent.
Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Abbitt.
Assistant treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Scott.
Literature chairman, Miss Marguerite Gilliam.
Stewardship chairman, Mrs. L. E. Conner.
Community missions chairman Mrs. Don Moses.
Assistant community missions chairman, Mrs. Ed Cawthorne.
Mission study chairman, Mrs. C. A. Collins, Jr.
Social chairman, Mrs. R. C. Hubbard.
Assistant social chairman, Mrs. T. W. Ferguson.
Intercessory prayer league chairman, Mrs. Helene W. Harvey.
Y. W. A. Counsellor, Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr.
Intermediate G. A. Counsellor Mrs. J. F. Vaughan.
Assistant, Miss Dorothy Garrett.
Intermediate R. A. Counsellor Mr. Ray Ferguson.
Assistant, Miss Laura McFadden.
Junior G. A. Counsellor, Mrs. C. S. Booth.
Assistant, Miss Peggy Wooten.
Junior R. A. Counsellor, Mr. Billy Chenault.
Assistant, Mrs. Billy Chenault.
Sunbeam Counsellors: Mrs. Car' Wooldridge, Mrs. John C. Cole, Mrs. Verneador Reid, Mrs. Lee Mays Mrs. Terry Rogers.

MR. LACY K. ALMOND

Pamplin.- Funeral services for Lacy K. Almond, 67, farmer, Route 1, Pamplin, who died at midnight on Monday after an extended illness were conducted Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. from Rocks Baptist Church, by Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He was born in Appomattox County, Feb. 10, 1888, a son of William J. and Lelia Cumby Almond. He was a member of Rocks Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Dickerson Almond; six sons, David Wilson Almond, Appomattox; Bascom T., Harry W., and Joseph L. Almond, Pamplin; Carl M. Almond, Richmond; Edward L. Almond, Madison Heights; two daughters, Mrs. Gladys A. Ranson, Pamplin, and Mrs. Virginia D. Franklin, Richmond; two sisters, Mrs. B. T. Carter, Rupert, W. Va., and Mrs. Lee Stinson, Lynchburg; two brothers, Ned Almond, Lynchburg, and Robert Almond, Evington.

A special quartette from Sand Bottom Christian Church, Madison Heights, composed by Billy Hunt, Alvin Burch, E. C. Wilderson and William Roberts, sang, accompanied by Mrs. C. S. Ranson, pianist. Pallbearers were: Clarence Almond, Warren Foster, Edwin Almond Thomas Ranson, Thomas Richardson and William D. Almond.

THE MYSTERY OF MARILYN MONROE
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Vera

Vera, Sept. 20.- "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Every one seems to be enjoying this beautiful fall weather.

Mrs. Lewis Coleman spent several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey.

Mr. Robert Morris and family and Mrs. Henry Doss were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Friday.

Mr. T. C. Harvey and family and Mrs. Ida T. Morris visited in the home of Mr. and Mr. Homer Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr. T. C. Harvey and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson on Saturday night.

What has become of Mother Brightleaf? We miss her writings?

Mrs. Lester B. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey on Saturday.

We were surely blessed by not being damaged by the hurricane Ione. It was so bad in many places.

Around Your Home

Give serious thought to choosing a rug for the home. It makes no difference if the rug is to be small and inexpensive or a lovely Oriental. The correct choice of color, design and texture can greatly aid to or detract from the attractiveness of any room.

Personal taste will always be the deciding factor when choosing a rug and this is as it should be. However, a few general rules are best adhered to if top results are desired.

Number one is—always buy from a reliable deader no matter if the rug is to cost $5 or $5,000. Note the fiber content carefully for this is the tip on the wearing quality of the rug.

Test the rug by pressing your thumb against the pile very hard for a few seconds. Quality wool has a springiness that iets it bounce back from pressure.

Consider the cost of a good pad as part of the rug cost for it is foolish to skimp on this item. It will more than pay for itself in adding life to the rug.

Choosing a design that will be pleasing is simple. If a figured rug is desired, objects in the room must be few. If the rug is a solid color then figured upholstery or drapes can be used successfully.

The current popular wall-to-wall coverage will make a room look larger. Scatter rugs tend to cut down the size appearance of a room and are best used in rather large rooms for this reason.

Once the new rug is chosen and instaleld in the home the question of proper care is next.

Use a carpet sweeper every day and vacuum at least twice a week. Never use a bristled broom on the rug.

Carpet surfaces can be cleaned at home with a quickly evaporating cleaning fluid, a synthetic cleaner or an absorbent powder cleaner.

2 RESCUED FROM ICEBOX

Fort Worth, Texas.- Juvenile detectives, checking vandalism, heard a pounding inside an abandoned icebox at Arthur King's garage. Inside they found King's stepson, James Yates, 10, and his half-brother, James King, 1, almost dead of suffocation. Another child, Oma Thompson, put the boys in the box and had forgotten about them.

Evergreen

Evergreen, Sept. 20.- Mrs. H. G. Basham and Mrs. D. C. Smith and Mrs. Clara Owen, of Lynchburg visited in the home of Mrs. O. C. Paulette recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and family, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Henderson and family spent the week-end at Roanoke visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrett were dinner guests Sunday with Mrs. Clara Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Brace and family spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eva Snowden, at Port Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar and Patsy and Charles Williams spent Sunday at Roanoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lowe and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and family, of Lynchburg were dinner guests last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Evans were dinner guests on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warriner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wooldridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harvey attended services at Beulah Church, Lynchburg, where Mr. and Mrs. Harvey's son-in-law, Bill Dudley, was ordained deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosser Tolley and daughter visited Miss Blannie Evans and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge and family spent the week-end at Prospect visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thompson, of Lynchburg spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glover.

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